



Valley Forge National Historical Park **Construction Project Updates**

November 10, 2006

Project Management Weekly Update

Week of November 6th –10th, 2006

Accomplishments at Washington's Headquarters:

- a. Contouring of the historic landscape is continuing
- b. Headwall for steam bridge path is being covered in stone.
- c. Security fencing was completed around the Train Station
- d. Complete the installation of the silt fencing around the top soil storage area This soil will be used for the contouring the landscape after the Upper Washington Area parking lot is removed.

Work Plan for week of November 13 through 17, 2006

- a. Complete the masonry headwalls
- b. Deliver 4,800 cubic yards of top soil for contouring historic landscape
- c. New walking path base is being layered.
- d. Continue the contouring of the historic landscape
- e. Tree removal in Washington Upper lot will begin on Monday to help facilitate the removal of that parking area and the landscape contouring.
- f. Roofing of the Train Station will begin mid to late week.

Other Park Projects for week of November 13, through November 17, 2006

Inner Line Drive:

- a. Cleaned 600 lineal feet of road material from the Historic Hand Laid Stone Gutters and reset damaged or missing stones.

b. Silt Fence has been placed in the Fort Huntington Parking area for the delivery of 4,800 cubic yards of topsoil for the landscape contouring following the removal of the Fort Huntington Parking Area.

c. Tree removal work will begin in Fort Huntington parking area on Wednesday to facilitate the removal of that parking area and the landscape contouring.

Inner Line Drive will be open from the intersection of Valley Forge Road (RT 23) and West Inner Line Drive to the intersection of Gulph Road and West Inner Line Drive for the weekend of November 10 and 12, 2006 The road will close again on Monday November 13, 2006 and remain closed through November 17, 2006.

Orchard Lane:

Blair House: Completed the lead paint abatement of the exterior surfaces and expanded the scope of work for a new roof and repair of the front porch. Completed the removal the trees that were contributing to the surface damage of the building. Painting will begin late in the week of 11/13/06

Midgley House: The old wood siding will be removed. Insulation and building barrier wrap will be installed and new siding applied, the remainder of the building will have the lead paint removed.